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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 7, 2006, to which a response is due on July 7, 2006. A complete listing of all the claims with the marked-up claim 1 and all claims showing the required identifiers is attached beginning at page 2 of this response.

It is noted that this claim listing has been submitted at least twice before. It is respectfully submitted that the claim listing is in compliance with the Rules and the MPEP. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner call the undersigned, and a telephone number is provided, if the Examiner is of the view that this submission is lacking in any formalities.

Examiner has indicated in his office action report the following remarks:

"Claim 1 has a status identifier of (Currently Amended) however no markings exist to identify markings".

It is unclear what is meant by "markings ... to identify markings"; however, please note that the markings in the marked up listing of the claims attached are identified as underlining indicating additions to the amended claim. Strike through and square brackets indicate deletions to the claim and all of these markings are in accordance with the Rules and the MPEP.

All of which is,

Respectfully submitted,

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